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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Eduard DEXHEIMER, *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1772

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Examiner: Alexander Thomas

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Non-Final Office Action of August 25, 2005 to December 25, 2005. Since the due date for responding fell on a Sunday, and the following Monday was a holiday, the filing of this response on Tuesday, December 27, 2005 is still considered timely filed.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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